BROOKVILLE F. F. A. CHAPTER HONORED

Blacksburg, June 23.- Brookville High School's FFA Chapter was honored as the year's outstanding Virginia FFA chapter at the morning session of the State FFA Convention. Billy Watkins, president of the winning Brookville organization, was presented a plaque and an FFA Foundation check for $50. V. B. Cauley, advisor, was named to attend the National FFA Convention in Kansas City where the accomplishments of the Brookville Chapter will be judged against other state winners.

The Ashland FFA Chapter, of Hanover County took second place and was awarded a plaque and a check for $40.

Members of the Brookville Chapter completed an average of nearly four farming enterprises per member. The boys also completed an average of six improvement projects. One hundred per cent of the students own one or more of their enterprises. The chapter operates a purebred pig chain which has contributed to the improvement of the quality of swine in the school area.

The Brookville FFA Chapter also owns two registered Hereford Beef Bulls which are maintained for community service. One hundred per cent of the members of the chapter have established or assisted in maintaing home farm shops.

Each member established goals for earnings and investment in farming. Members of the chapter have an average savings and investment of nearly $350 each. As a group, the chapter earned nearly $2,000 to finance activities for the improvement of agriculture.

Vera

Vera, June 22.- The farmers are busy harvesting their wheat crop. The wheat crop is fine.

Mrs. Maude Abbitt, has returned to her home at Vera. She has been spending some time with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Coleman.

Mr. T. C. Harvey and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Reynolds on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harvey visited in the home of Mrs. Maude Abbitt on Sunday.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb and Bonnie, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harvey, Mrs. Eva Hayden and Mrs. Lester B. Harvey.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Grover Beasley is better.

Miss Patricia Alvis visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Wednesday.

Reversing its usual recommendation for less spending, the Hoover Commission urged that it was "dangerous and false" economy to cut funds for government research and development.

WINS FFA AWARD

. . . . Claude Moore

Claude Moore, 17, of Appomattox, won the Virginia 1954 award in Farm Mechanics, it was announced this week as the annual convention of the Virginia Association, Future Farmers of America, meeting in Blacksburg.

The local winner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley F. Moore, Appomattox, and a student at Appomattox High School.

The award carries with it $100.00 cash prize and the privilege of competing with winners from other states for the national award.

As part of his training in vocational agriculture, Moore has constructed farm equipment valued at more than $700. In partnership with his father, he owns additional equipment valued at more than $2,000.

He has developed a home farm shop which is equipped to do most of the repair and construction work required in his farming operations. Among the larger projects which he has constructed are two tractor-mounted post hole diggers, a bull-dozer attachment, and a portable electric welder.

He won first prize in the farm mechanics class at the 1954 Lynchburg Farm Show. In addition to his work in farm mechanics, Claude is conducting a well-rounded farming program, including two acres of dark tobacco, two beef animals, and three acres each of wheat and corn.

WHEAT PRICE SUPPORT CUT

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson has set 1956 wheat price supports at the lowest dollar level since 1946, in his announcement that next year's average support rate would be $1.81 a bushel, 76 per cent of the "fair" parity price, provided growers approve strict acreage quotas in a national referendum on June 25. A two-thirds vote by growers is required for approval. If quotas are voted down, supports will drop to 50 per cent of parity, or about $1.19 a bushel.

United Nations deelgations meet in San Francisco to observe tenth anniversary of UN founding.

STATE FARMER DEGREE

. . . . Ralph Harris

Ralph Harris, Appomattox FFA leader, was awarded the State Farmer Degree at the annual FFA convention in Blacksburg this week.

STAR FARMER AWARDS

Blacksburg, Va., June 23.- Bobby E. Spiers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall Spiers, of Stony Creek, received the FFA Star Farmer of Virginia Award at Wednesday night's session of the State Convention of the Virginia Association, Future Farmers of America. The presentation was made at a special "Star Farmer" ceremony.The award, the highest honor, the Virginia Future Farmers can bestow upon one of their members, carries with it a cash prize of $100.

The following District "Star Farmers" were recognized and presented cash awards during the "Star Farmer" ceremony:

Robert P. Jenkins, Madison
Kenneth Monger, Elkton
Malcolm G. Ogburn, Buckhorn
William A. Turley, Wytheville.

Young Spiers recently graduated from the Stony Creek High School as the top ranking student of his class. During his first three years in high school as a student of Vocational Agriculture and a member of the Future Farmers Chapter, he put in 2243 hours of labor on his farm enterprises, which included 9 acres of peanuts, 6 acres of corn, 2 acres of beant, 12 acres of pasture, 32 head of livestock. His labor income for these enterprises amounted to $3,793.86. He now has $2615 invested in farming, which includes tractor and equipment.

U. S. PRODUCTION

American production is at its highest point in history, according to C. Canby Balderston, vice-chairman of the Federal Reserve Board. The gross national production now is at an annual of $375,000,000,000, a record pace, and represents a $5,000,000,000 increase over the previous peak rate chalked up in the first quarter.

Concord Rt. 2

Concord, R. F. D. 2 News.- Congratulations to the 4-H boys and girls from the 4th and 5th grades from Concord school for the excellent program they gave on TV Tuesday on "R. F. D. 13." We must give special mention to the David Crockett song by our community boys, including Bill Stratton, John Osborne Harrison and John Alvis III. Keep up your music, boys.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Herdon were hostesses to a family party Saturday night, including Mrs. Herndon's mother, Mrs. R. W. Tweedy and Mrs. Herndon's sisters and borthers and families.

Rev. F. J. Wingfield preached his last sermon at Trinity Methodist Church Sunday night, before leaving for his new charge in Amherst. He and family expect to move Thursday.

Bible School started at the Hebron Baptist Church last Wednesday and will close Friday.

Trinity Methodist Church opened its Bible School Monday morning.

Mrs. John Smith and children are returning to their home in Fairfax tomorrow, Wednesday, after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Anderson, and sister, Mrs. Martin Kraus and Mr. Kraus. Roy Spindle, of Washington was also a week-end guest. On Tuesday Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Kraus and their guests, the Smiths, Mrs. Marvin Taylor, Mrs. John D. Ripley and children, of Lynchburg, spent the day at Isaak Walton Lake on a picnic.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clayton T. Drinkard had as their dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Clayton T. Drinkard Jr., Glenn Drinkard, Mrs. Buck Drinkard, Mrs. Alma Jennings. Other guests calling in the afternoon were Paul Drinkard, of Appomattox, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick.

Sunday guests of Mrs. S. E. Anderson and family were Mrs. Roy Spindle, of Washington, Dr. Twyman Williams, of Appomattox; Mrs. Hugh Andrews, of Phenix, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Taylor, of Appomattox.

Miss Louise Burnett left Sunday afternoon for summer school at Madison College, Harrisonburg. She was accompanied by her father, Mr. Chris Burnett. He returned home that night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Turnes have returned home from a fishing trip.

A third Virginia county refuses to approve full school funds for next session.

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Smith Reu

The annual reunion of the late Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] was held Sunday at [illegible] Farm, the home of Mr. [illegible] and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] bountiful dinner was served style, and the following were

Messrs. Gaylon, Cassie Russell Smith, of Frederi land; Mr. and Mrs. I. F. son, Edwin; Mr. and Mrs ters and two children Garth, of Lacey; Mr. an W. Jamerson and daug of Bedford; Mr. and Brown, of Lynchburg; E. N. Brown and daugh ville, Md.; Mr. and Mr Smith, of Durham, N. C. Pace and Jake Pace, Mr. and Mrs. Pace Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Smi accompanied by her father, Mrs. C. J. Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smi Scheffler, Mr. and Mrs ding and son, Mr. an Wheeler and two childr S. G. Smith.

Archie Moore scores knock-out over Bobo

Senate gives relief McCarthy resolution.

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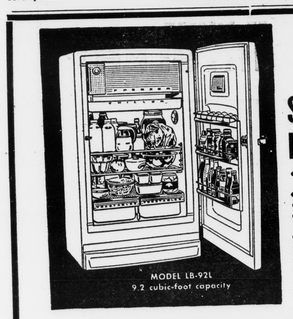

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AWARD WINNER
FORESTRY PROJECT

burg, June 21.- Haven Nice, year old Future Farmer, of High School, Rockbridge received top honors in the Forestry Contest, as an here tonight at the first of the 29th annual FFA Con-

his teacher of vocational ro, D. L. Glick, were each a check for $125.

forestry program conducted ly included a four-acre tim-improvement project from ch he removed the undesirable and sold them for fuel wood, ts, and scrap lumber valued This was the price received ber as the consumer, after were processed. He worked a total of 465 hours on his for-ects and received $303.85 share of the proceeds.

a member of the KVG crew e in many school organi-and activities.

llowed the recommended s of the Virginia Forest is managing his timber which included such improv-ry practices, as: spot plant-seedlings, fenced woodland tle, cut stumps low, proper of all undesirable trees kept skid rows open for , left desired seed trees, erred brush instead of

AR RESERVE EQUIPMENT

States Army warehouses a total inventory of re-equipment vauled at more ,000,000,000. More than ths of the total is stored in d States and is in addition $5,000,000,000 worth of in the hands of U. S. es and abroad.

NEWS FOR VETERANS

Veterans and the widows and children of deceased veterans receiving pensions from Veterans Administration should report immediately any increase in inocme which would raise their annual income above the statutory limitations.

This warning was sounded today by the VA.

To remain eligible for pension under the law, VA said, pensioners of World War I, World War II and of the Korean conflict may not have an annual income from other sources exceeding $1,400 without dependents or $2,700 with wife or minor children.

VA checks the annual income of those receiving pension through the medium of annual questionnaires which are distributed about January 1 every year.

Later, if the person receiving the pension fails to notify VA promptly of an increase in income which raises his annual income above the statutory limits, payments will be discontiued retroactively to the first of the year. This creates an overpayment, according to the agency, and is subject to recovery by the Government.

If the person receiving the pension notifies VA promptly of such an increase, payments will be discontinued as of the date the last payment was made and no over-payment will result.

Veterans, widows and children receiving pension can save themselves inconvenience and possibly money by notifying VA promptly of any increase in income which would put them above the statutory limitations.

Pensions are payable to veterans for permanent and total disabilities of a non-service connected nature, and to the widows and children of deceased veterans for non-service connected death, providing the applicants are otherwise eligible.

DRAFT CALL

The Army has issued a draft call for 10,000 men in August, the same as announced earlier for May, June and July. Including the August call, 1,928,430 men have now been drafted or designated for induction since the resumption of Selective Service in September, 1950.

IN PRACTICE

Grand Rapids, Mich.- When two men entered his little confectionary recently, Edward Wright, 76, knew just what to do. He hoisted his arm in the air and waited while they took $22 from the till and ran out the door. Wright's store has been robbed five times in the last two years.

Farmers Home Administration Aims at Farm Service

Better service to farm families who use the credit services of the Farmers Home Administration is the agency's target for the 1956 fiscal year, Everett H. Kerrick, Farmers Home Administration County Supervisor, said today at his headquarters office in Rustburg.

Mr. Kerrick and Mrs. Reed, County Office Clerk, returned today from Roanoke where the state and county leaders had gathered to discuss policies for the coming year.

Certificates Awarded To Local Group

Among those from here who received certificates awarded the graduates of the 17th Dale Carnegie Class at a dinner meeting held at the Virginian Hotel, Lynchburg, on Monday evening were: Mrs. J. W. Flood, Mrs. H. Y. Spencer, Mrs. J. R. Lawson, Miss Rosa Mae Wooldridge, Miss Frances O'Brien, Miss Cecile Hillsman, C. C. Poe, Buddy Poe, C. Lewis McDearmon Jr., John C. Caldwell Jr., W. Twyman Coleman and Ronnie Coleman.

Those appearing on the program were: C. C. Poe, who gave the invocation; Miss Hillsman, who rendered the class song; Miss Rosa Mae Wooldridge, who composed and read a poem; and Mrs. J. W. Flood, who gave a talk on, "What I Got Out of the Course."

Guests from here attending the dinner were: H. Y. Spencer, Miss Mary Yancey Spencer, Mrs. H. C. Pulliam, Miss Frankie McKenney, Mrs. F. C. Dresser, Mrs. R. M. Mann, Mrs. Twyman Coleman, Mrs. C. C. Poe, Miss Madeline Guill, Miss Mary Anna McDearmon, Miss Connie O'Brien, Dan Harvey, J. E. O'Brien and Mrs. Clara V. Mitchell.

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